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STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 25



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I have been an attorney in Hawaii for almost thirty years. I am running for the seat in the 25th Senate District. I am a resident of Kailua and have been active in Kailua community affairs for several years.

I believe that the Senate needs a new face and new energy in this position. I bring to the office the ability to solve problems and attain thoughtful resolution among disparate and conflicting groups.

I have the ability to see both sides of issues and not be entrenched into one philosophy or stance making it impossible to resolve the State's problems. Although running as a Democrat, I value and respect the views of the State's leading Republicans and will be able to assist in solving the State's most challenging problems with them. Among these challenges are improved public education, a diversified economy not dependent on tourism, energy independence, environmental protection, support for small business, resolution of Native Hawaiian rights, political reform and reasonable solutions to our traffic problems.

I commit myself to vote my conscience, tell the truth and support my constituency. I do not believe that holding public office should be a career position. Our founding fathers designed public service to be temporary. I believe it is a politician's greatest weakness when he or she is concerned with re-election.

I will not run, nor will I endorse any efforts to conduct a negative campaign against my opponent.